

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LTDS CORPORATION, Complainant, vs. QWEST CORPORATION, Respondent.	DOCKET NO. FCU-03-51
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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

(Issued December 30, 2003)

On December 29, 2003, LTDS Corporation (LTDS) and Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a joint motion to stay the proceedings in this docket so that they may continue settlement discussions. The Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) does not object to the motion. In the motion, LTDS and Qwest state they will file a status report regarding the settlement discussions on January 15, 2004, and propose that the stay and procedural schedule be re-evaluated at that time.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The joint motion to stay the proceedings filed by LTDS and Qwest on December 29, 2003, is granted.

2. LTDS and Qwest must file a joint status report regarding their settlement discussions with any appropriate motions on or before January 15, 2004. LTDS and Qwest must advise the Consumer Advocate of the status of the discussions and state the Consumer Advocate's position regarding the report and any accompanying motions filed in the report and motions.

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/s/ Amy L. Christensen
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30th day of December, 2003.